

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Yoichi IZUMI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8650
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Application No.: 10/511,199	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: October 12, 2004	:	Examiner: Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer
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For: ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.